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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1201	258.00 OP
03 FC:1051	130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$258** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1158** for a Large Entity

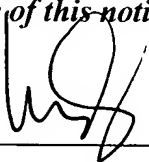
- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$258**

- **\$258** for **3** independent claims over 3.

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Applicants: Stephen Decker Vernon, et al.

Serial No.: 10/829,453

Filing Date: April 20, 2004

Art Unit: 2819

Title: Reduced Computational
Complexity of Bit Allocation
for Perceptual Coding

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed June 29, 2004, Applicants submit a copy of the Notice, a Declaration for Patent Application, an Application Data Sheet, a Power of Attorney, an Assignment and form PTO-1595, and a check to pay fees.

The fees which Applicants believe are due are calculated as follows:

Basic filing fee:	\$ 770.00
Surcharge as per 37 CFR 1.16(e):	130.00
Fee for 3 independent claims over 3:	258.00
<u>Assignment recordation fee:</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total fees:	\$1,198.00

A check payable in the amount of \$1,198.00 is enclosed. You are authorized to charge any additional fees due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0137. A copy of this response authorizing the charge to the deposit account is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enc. As noted above

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I certify that this Submission of Missing Parts of Application and any enclosed materials are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 17, 2004 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450..



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